

Table 1. Civilian labor force by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 1980, 1990, 2000, and projected 2010

[Numbers in thousands]

Group	Level				Change			Percent change			Percent distribution				Annual growth rate (percent)		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10
Total, 16 years and older	106,940	125,840	140,863	157,721	18,900	15,023	16,858	17.7	11.9	12.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.6	1.1	1.1
16 to 24	25,300	22,492	22,715	26,081	-2,808	223	3,366	-11.1	1.0	14.8	23.7	17.9	16.1	16.5	-1.2	.1	1.4
25 to 54	66,600	88,322	99,974	104,994	21,722	11,652	5,020	32.6	13.2	5.0	62.3	70.2	71.0	66.6	2.9	1.2	.5
55 and older	15,039	15,026	18,175	26,646	-13	3,149	8,471	-0.1	21.0	46.6	14.1	11.9	12.9	16.9	.0	1.9	.9
Men	61,453	69,011	75,247	82,221	7,558	6,236	6,974	12.3	9.0	9.3	57.5	54.8	53.4	52.1	1.2	.9	.9
Women	45,487	56,829	65,616	75,500	11,342	8,787	9,884	24.9	15.5	15.1	42.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	2.3	1.4	1.4
White	93,600	107,447	117,574	128,043	13,847	10,127	10,470	14.8	9.4	8.9	87.5	85.4	83.5	81.2	1.4	.9	.9
Black	10,865	13,740	16,603	20,041	2,875	2,863	3,439	26.5	20.8	20.7	10.2	10.9	11.8	12.7	2.4	1.9	1.9
Asian and other ¹	2,476	4,653	6,687	9,636	2,177	2,034	2,950	87.9	43.7	44.1	2.3	3.7	4.7	6.1	6.5	3.7	3.7
Hispanic origin	6,146	10,720	15,368	20,947	4,574	4,648	5,579	74.4	43.4	36.3	5.7	8.5	10.9	13.3	5.7	3.7	3.1
Other than Hispanic origin	100,794	115,120	125,495	136,774	14,326	10,375	11,279	14.2	9.0	9.0	94.3	91.5	89.1	86.7	1.3	.9	.9
White non-Hispanic	87,633	97,818	102,963	109,118	10,185	5,144	6,155	11.6	5.3	6.0	81.9	77.7	73.1	69.2	1.1	.5	.6

¹ The "Asian and other" group includes (1) Asians and Pacific Islanders and (2) American Indians and Alaska Natives. The historical data are derived by subtracting "black" and "white" from the total; projections are made directly, not by subtraction.